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- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of non-English language references 3-10 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. Computer-generated English translations of the following Japanese references have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 6-10.

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- ☒ 5. U.S.P. 5,626,409 (previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 14, 2001) is an English-language equivalent of reference 1.
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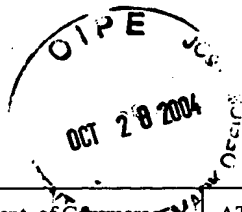
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	1	WO 94/22042	09/29/1994	WIPO		
	2	JP-U-62-121503 (w/English translation of claim 1)	08/01/1987	Japan		
	3	JP-A-2-118661 (w/English abstract)	05/02/1990	Japan		
	4	JP-A-4-30140 (w/English abstract)	02/03/1992	Japan		
	5	JP-A-4-127120 (w/English abstract)	04/28/1992	Japan		
	6	JP-A-5-196892 (w/English abstract & JPO translation)	08/06/1993	Japan		
	7	JP-A-6-202063 (w/English abstract & JPO translation)	07/22/1994	Japan		
	8	JP-A-7-120753 (w/English abstract & JPO translation)	05/12/1995	Japan		
	9	JP-A-7-174974 (w/English abstract & JPO translation)	07/14/1995	Japan		
	10	JP-A-7-244282 (w/English abstract & JPO translation)	09/19/1995	Japan		
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